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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

IUPAC Name: 1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)butan-1-one

CAS #: 17762-90-2

Synonyms: beta-Keto-N-methylbenzodioxolylpropylamine, bk-MBDB

Source: DEA Reference Material Collection

Appearance: White powder (HCl)

UV_{max}: 234.6, 322, 282.5 nm

2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

2.1 CHEMICAL DATA

Form	Chemical Formula	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
Base	C ₁₂ H ₁₅ NO ₃	221	Not Determined
HC1	C ₁₂ H ₁₅ NO ₃ · HCl	257	243.6



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3. QUALITATIVE DATA

3.1 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

Method NMR D₂O

Solvent: Sample diluted to ~10 mg/mL in D₂O containing TSP for 0 ppm reference and maleic acid as quantitative ISTD

Varian Mercury 400 MHz NMR spectrometer with proton detection probe Instrument:

Parameters: Spectral width: at least containing -3 ppm through 13 ppm

Pulse angle: 90°

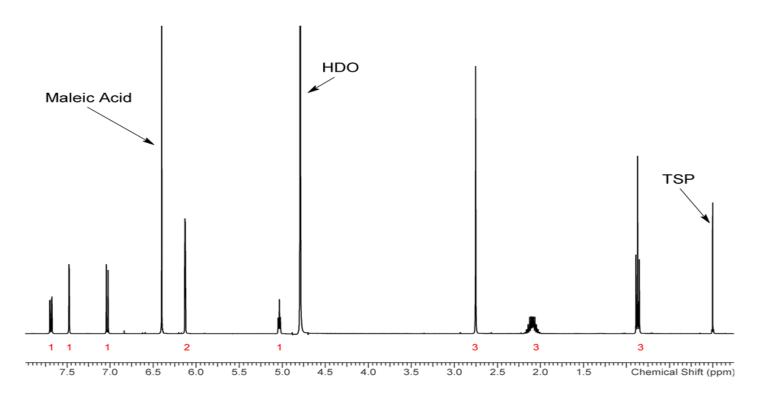
Delay between pulses: 45 seconds

Number of scans (NT): 8 Number of steady state scans: 0 Oversampling: 4 or more

Shimming: automatic gradient shimming of Z1-4 shims

Phasing, Drift Correction: automatic or manual

1H NMR: Butylone HCI Lot # 2011DEA003-25A D₂O, 400MHz



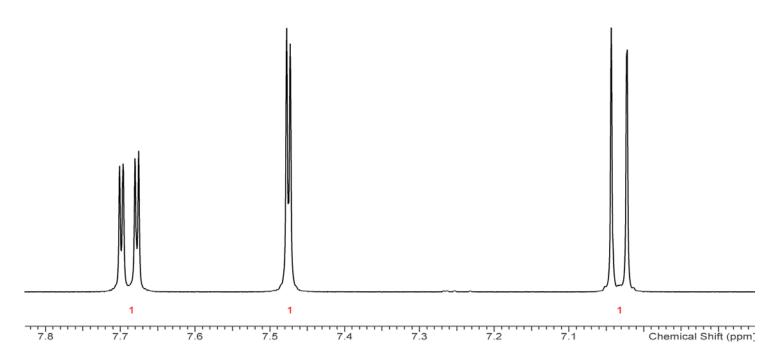
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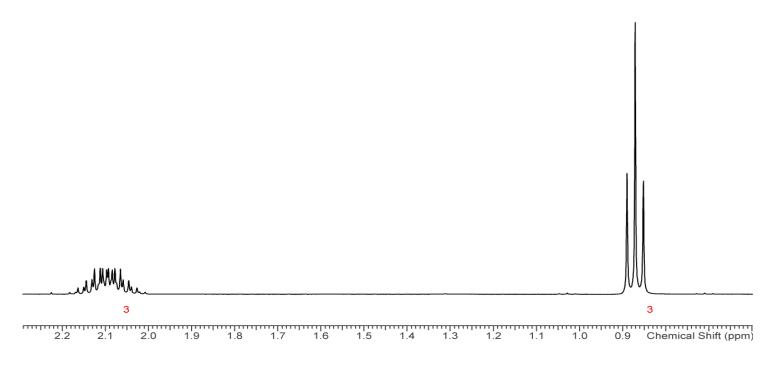


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3.2 GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY

Sample Preparation: Dilute analyte to ~1 mg/mL in CHCl₃, base extract with 1N NaOH.

Instrument: Agilent gas chromatograph operated in split mode with MS detector

Column: DB-1 MS; 30m x 0.25mm x 0.25μm

Carrier Gas: Helium at 1 mL/min
Temperatures: Injector: 280°C

MSD transfer line: 280°C

MS Source: 230°C MS Quad: 150°C Oven program:

1) 100°C initial temperature for 1.0 min

2) Ramp to 300°C at 12°C/min

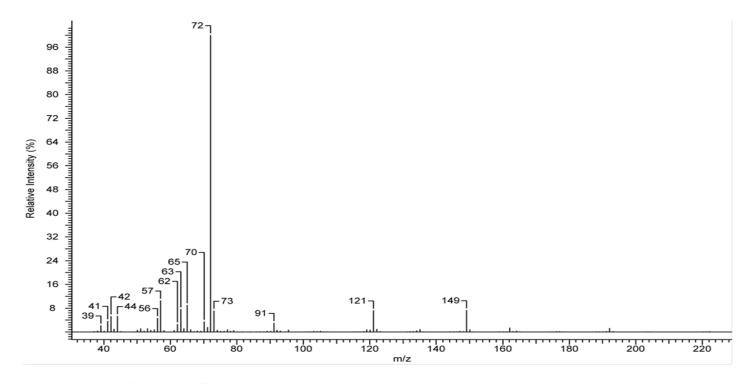
3) Hold final temperature for 9.0 min

Injection Parameters: Split Ratio = 25:1, 1 μL injected MS Parameters: Mass scan range: 34-550 amu

Threshold: 100
Tune file: stune.u
Acquisition mode: scan

Retention Time: 10.395 minutes

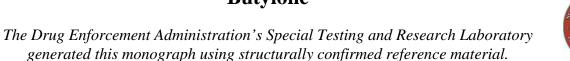
El Mass Spectrum: Butylone HCl, Lot # 2011DEA003-25A



3.3 INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY (FTIR)

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Instrument: Scan Parameters:

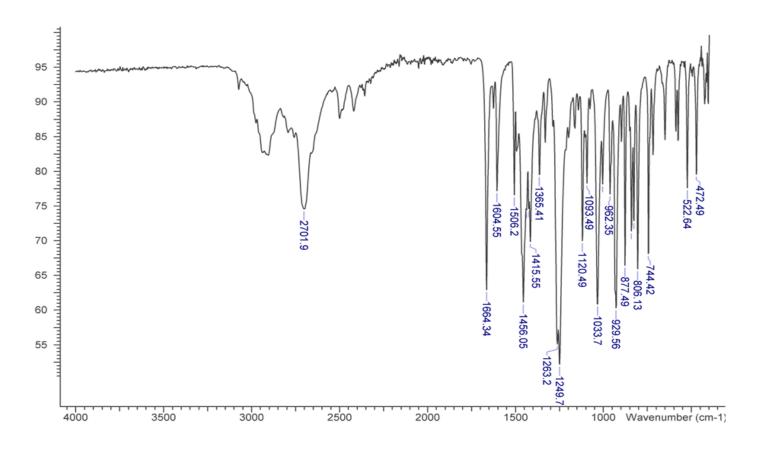
FTIR with ATR attachment

Number of scans: 32

Number of background scans: 32

Resolution: 4cm⁻¹ Sample gain: 8 Aperture: 150

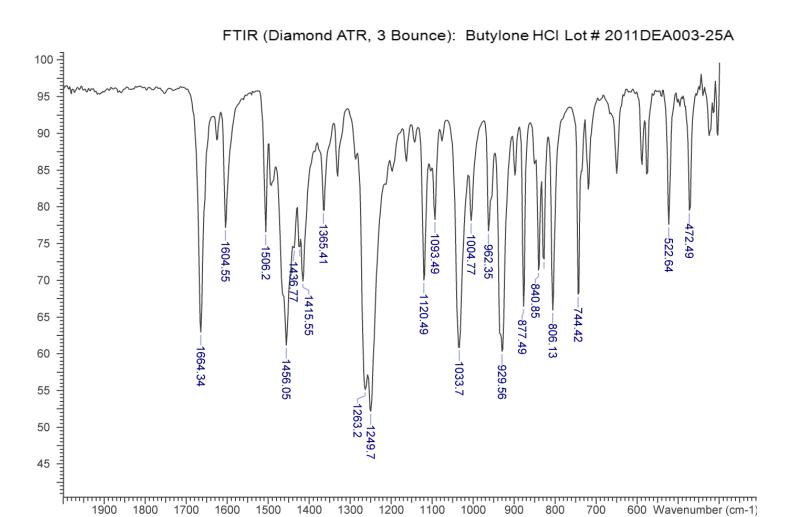
FTIR (Diamond ATR, 3 Bounce): Butylone HCI Lot # 2011DEA003-25A







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4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Forendex

Wikipedia

Maheux CR, Copeland CR. Characterization of Three Methcathinone Analogs: 4-Methylmethcathinone, Methylone, and bk-MBDB. Microgram Journal 2010; 7(2):42-49.